

Will of Joseph Nunn of Bures Hamlet, 1758

Paraphrased transcription:

- All messuages etc in Bures Hamlet, where Thomas Webber and James Frost jnr now dwell – to my nephew Joseph Nunn of Mistley Hall.
- Executors to sell my farmhouse, freehold and copyhold lands etc in Chappell/Poulebright, now in the occupation of Thomas Brand, and all other my real estate not otherwise bequeath, farming stock, implements etc.
- To Sarah Nunn, widow of my brother Philip Nunn: £100
- To my brother Henry Nunn: £100
- To Margaret Newton Nunn, daughter of my nephew Edmund Nunn: £20
- To my cousin Susan Ward, daughter of James Ward: £5
- Whereas I have heretofore given all my nephews and nieces £40 each to advance them in the world, except Rachel Smith who received £10, I therefore bequeath her a further sum of £30.
- Executives to retain £60 from the sale to pay to my brother Robert Nunn in instalments. If he dies before all the instalments have been paid, then the remainder is to go into the residue of the estate.
- Executives: my nephew Joseph Nunn of Mistley and my cousin George Turner of Pebmarsh, receiving £50 for their trouble.
- Residue: to all such children living at the time of my death of my brothers: Edmund, Francis, Philip, Henry and Robert and my sister Rose Moore, and to Mary Nunn and Rose Nunn, daughters of my late nephew Philip Nunn, and to the children of Mr. Robert Ray by his former wife (the daughter of my said brother Robert Nunn).

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